

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
December 3, 2010

Minutes

An emergency telephone meeting of the Colorado State Board of Pharmacy was convened by President Jeannine Dickerhofe, R.Ph. at approximately 10:06 a.m. on Friday, December 3, 2010.

Board members present were: Mary Arceneaux, R.Ph.; Jeannine G. Dickerhofe, R.Ph.; Katherine Edelblut, R.Ph.; Leonard Hierath, P.E.; and Paul Limberis, R.Ph.

Staff members attending were Wendy Anderson, Program Director; Susan Martin, Acting Program Director; Chris Gassen, Chief Inspector; and Mark O'Neill, Inspector. Also present was Jo Kaye, Assistant Attorney General, to advise the Board.

The Board considered case 2011-2064 against Edward A. Torkilson, RPH 16898. The Board voted to refer the matter to Executive Session.

After Executive Session, the Board voted unanimously to order Mr. Torkilson to obtain an evaluation from the Pharmacy Peer Health Assistance Diversion Program and comply with any and all directives from that Program.

The Board found that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively required emergency action and voted unanimously to summarily suspend Mr. Torkilson's pharmacist license should he fail to enter into an interim cessation of practice agreement with the Board by close of business December 8, 2010.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:08 a.m., Board President Jeannine Dickerhofe moved that the Board enter into Executive Session.

The motion was seconded. The vote was unanimous with five votes approving the motion to go into Executive Session and none opposing.

The Board exited Executive Session at 10:13 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at approximately 10:16 a.m.

Jeannine G. Dickerhofe, R.Ph.
Board President

Approval Date